

FOURTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Saturday, September 3, 1932.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Jasper, House bills Nos. 38 and 39 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert, House bill No. 35 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Metcalfe, House bill No. 21 was ordered not printed.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

Mr. Anderson offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 8, Providing for adjournment sine die.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas stand adjourned sine die at 12 o'clock noon on September 10, A. D., 1932.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the resolution was laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Anderson gave notice that he would, on the next legislative day, move to take up for consideration at that time, House concurrent resolution No. 8, Providing for adjournment sine die.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following messages from the Governor:

Executive Office,
September 2, 1932.

To the Members of the Forty-second Legislature:

Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, a corporate agency or subdivision of the government of Texas, was created under an act of the Legislature of Texas for the purpose of affording water supply and flood protection to the city of Fort Worth. There has been authorized by the qualified voters of the district

at an election held for the purpose, the issuance and sale of \$6,500,000, to be expended for the purposes indicated, including the construction of two great reservoirs and flood control basins on the west fork of the Trinity River in Tarrant and Wise counties. The two projects are nearing completion. Of the bonds, authorized to be issued and sold for the purpose, \$1,165,000 of such bonds have, since October 18, 1931, been unsold and the district has been unable to sell same at a price permissible under the law. On February 4, 1930, the directors for the district let a contract for construction of the two projects mentioned, the combined storage capacity thereof for beneficial uses being approximately 500,000 acre feet of water and the combined storage capacity of flood waters to control and prevent flood damage to the city of Fort Worth and contiguous territory being an additional 1,000,000 acre feet.

The benefit to be derived from these projects is not confined to the furnishing of an adequate water supply as well as flood protection for the city of Fort Worth, but insures to the entire valley of the Trinity River. In June, 1932, the available funds of the district were practically exhausted and the work on the two dams constituting the project is nearing completion. It is imperative that it go forward until both projects are completed. For, if work should be now suspended indefinitely for lack of funds, not only the loss to the taxpayers of the district of their investment of approximately \$5,000,000 already made would be imminent but large quantities of waters already impounded would, if the incomplete dams should break, cause untold property damage and endanger the lives of many citizens in the lowlands down stream from these dams.

Being unable to sell the remainder of its bonds at an advantageous price, or at a price permissible under the law, the district on July 28, 1932, filed with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation an application for a loan to be effected by the sale of the district bonds, or by a loan not to exceed five years, secured by a pledge of the district bonds and in addition, if required to do so, by a pledge of the district's expectancy of income by the sale of water. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has approved the district's projects as one which will enable the district ulti-

mately to repay to the Corporation out of the revenues derived from sales of water the amount of the desired loan, and that said loan is therefore within the intent of the emergency act. It appears that before the loan can be consummated, technical legal questions concerning the power of the district to comply with the requirements of the directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation must be met.

Failure of the taxpayers to procure the loan would be followed by grave consequences. If the work should now be suspended, several hundred employes would be thrown out of employment. If the work proceeds the directors on October 1, 1932, will be indebted to its contractors in a sum approximating \$500,000; the debt will bear interest at the rate of 8% per annum and the contractors would be within their right, if not under the necessity to procure judgment immediately, in which event the court's decree would require that the directors of the district levy a tax, possibly within the year 1933, adequate to pay the judgment. This action would be ruinous to the taxpayers of the district.

In addition to the foregoing, the directors of said district are confronted with the probable necessity of depositing in the registry of the county court of Wise county a large sum of money in a condemnation proceeding begun in which judgment has been rendered in favor of the condemnor. The deposits of public funds required to be deposited with county clerks in condemnation proceedings many times far exceeds the financial responsibility of the clerk and the amount of his bond. The money is not deposited in a county depository but is deposited in some bank of the clerks' choice without security therefor. I am competently advised that, under the present decisions of the Supreme Court, the clerk's deposit in such cases could not be secured by a pledge of the assets of the depository bank. This would constitute a grave risk of the said district in the management of its funds to be derived from the loan it seeks to procure from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which risk ought to be eliminated and every safeguard thrown around the custody of such public money in order to insure its final payment to the persons entitled thereto.

The two bills hereto attached are

intended to meet these emergencies, and are submitted to you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
R. S. STERLING,
Governor.

Executive Office,
September 3, 1932.

To the Members of the Forty-second Legislature:

I hand you herewith a proposed measure, which, if enacted, would enable water control and improvement district's having gravity system of irrigation and income from sale of water to create self-liquidating funds for liquidation of bonds. This measure would enable such districts to participate in Federal funds provided by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and would furnish employment to many unemployed citizens of Texas.

This bill is submitted to you for your consideration and action.

Respectfully submitted,
R. S. STERLING,
Governor.

Executive Office,
September 3, 1932.

To the Members of the Forty-second Legislature:

I hand you herewith for your consideration and action a measure which, if enacted, would add Articles 7249a and 7249b to the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas. The purpose of this measure is to amend the present law governing official bonds of tax collectors and provide for weekly remittances by the tax collectors to the county treasurers and State Treasurer of all taxes collected during the preceding week.

This measure has the official approval of the State Auditor and the State Comptroller. I regard this bill as wholesome legislation, and if enacted will relieve a situation in Texas which I regard as an emergency matter.

Respectfully submitted,
R. S. STERLING,
Governor.

Executive Office,
September 3, 1932.

To the Members of the Forty-second Legislature:

I hand you herewith for your consideration and action copies of a proposed measure amending Chapter 314, Acts of the Forty-second Legis-

lature, being House bill No. 981, which measure proposes to extend the time of certain cities and towns in Texas to comply with the provisions of House bill No. 312, Chapter 163, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature.

I consider the passage of this measure as being essential to the welfare of cities and towns affected thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. STERLING,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, September 3, 1932.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

C. S. S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 517 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as set out in the Acts of 1927, Fortieth Legislature, regulating the pledging of securities by State banking corporations and permitting them to pledge such securities to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 515 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, limiting the indebtedness of State banking corporations, but permitting same to borrow in excess of this amount from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate grants the request of the House for a conference committee on House concurrent resolution No. 1. The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators Purl, Martin, Gainer, Berkeley, and Holbrook.

The Senate has adopted the conference committee report on House concurrent resolution No. 1 by a viva voce vote.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Mr. Sanders, Chairman, submitted the following conference committee report on House concurrent resolution No. 1:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 3, 1932.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen: We, your free conference committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the House of Representatives and the Senate, relating to House concurrent resolution No. 1, beg leave to report that said committee has met and adopted the following: That the Senate recede from its position, and that the original resolution as adopted by the House be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLBROOK,
PURL,
GAINER,
BERKELEY,
MARTIN,

On the part of the Senate.

SANDERS,
MURPHY,
FORD,
ANDERSON,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—82.

Adams of Jasper.	Grogan.
Adkins.	Hanson.
Alsup.	Hardy.
Beck.	Harrison
Bedford.	of El Paso.
Bradley.	Hefley.
Brice.	Herzik.
Brooks.	Hill.
Bryant.	Hines.
Burns of Walker.	Holland.
Carpenter.	Hoskins.
Caven.	Howsley.
Claunch.	Hubbard.
Coltrin.	Hughes.
Cox of Limestone.	Jackson.
Dale.	Johnson
Donnell.	of Dallam.
Dunlap.	Jones of Shelby.
Elliott.	Jones of Atascosa.
Engelhard.	Justiss.
Farmer.	Kayton.
Farrar.	Lasseter.
Finn.	Lilley.
Fisher.	Lockhart.
Forbes.	Long.
Ford.	McGill.
Fuchs.	McGregor.
Giles.	Magee.
Goodman.	Martin.

Mehl.	Stevenson.
Moore.	Steward.
Murphy.	Strong.
Patterson.	Tarwater.
Ramsey.	Terrell
Reader.	of Cherokee.
Richardson.	Towery.
Rountree.	Turner.
Sanders.	Wagstaff.
Satterwhite.	Walker.
Shelton.	Weinert.
Smith of Wood.	West of Cameron.
Sparkman.	Young.
Stephens.	

Nays—25.

Adamson.	Leonard.
Akin.	McDougald.
Albritton.	Metcalfe.
Burns	Moffett.
of McCulloch.	Ratliff.
Dodd.	Ray.
Dowell.	Sherrill.
Gilbert.	Sullivant.
Graves.	Van Zandt.
Harman.	Vaughan.
Laird.	Warwick.
Lee.	West of Coryell.
Lemens.	Wiggs.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Kennedy.
Anderson.	McCombs.
Baker.	Mathis.
Barron.	Morse.
Coombes.	Munson.
Cox of Lamar.	Nicholson.
Cunningham.	Olsen.
Daniel.	Petsch.
Davis.	Pope.
Duvall.	Rogers.
Dwyer.	Savage.
Ferguson.	Scott.
Greathouse.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holloway.	Terrell
Johnson	of Val Verde.
of Dimmit.	Westbrook.
Keller.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bond.	Harrison of Waller.
Bounds.	Holder.
Boyd.	O'Quinn.

REQUESTING GOVERNOR TO
SUBMIT CERTAIN SUBJECTS
FOR LEGISLATION.

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 3, Requesting Governor to submit certain subjects for legislation.

Whereas, The Governor has con-

vened the Legislature in Special Session for the purpose of tax relief; and

Whereas, Real tax relief can only be accomplished by the reduction of the cost of the government of the State and all governmental units therein.

It is obvious that the only way to reduce taxes is to reduce the cost of government and the only way this can be accomplished is to reduce the number of employes and to reduce the salaries of employes and to reduce the maintenance cost of all such departments of government; and

Whereas, The responsibility for any deficit at the end of the next fiscal year is upon this administration and this Legislature and no other; therefore, this administration and this Legislature should reduce appropriations so as to eliminate any deficit and to insure the most economical administration possible; and

Whereas, The present salary scale of State officials is too high and should be substantially lowered for two main reasons: First, the difference in the purchasing power of the dollar makes it right; and second, the inability of the people to pay makes it imperative. The responsibility of the present salary scale of State officials is upon this administration and Legislature and no other and they should meet the issue fairly; and,

Whereas, The salary scale of county officials is obviously too high and should be substantially reduced. The Legislature only has the power to change the statutes setting salaries of county officials and the responsibility of the present salary scale rests upon the present administration and Legislature and no other. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, Respectfully request the Governor to submit the following subjects to this, the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature:

Reduction of appropriations of the State government and salaries of its employes.

Compensation of county officials so that the Legislature might by statute lower the maximum salary allowed county officials in the different counties in the State.

DeBERRY,
POAGE.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Metcalfe offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate concurrent resolution No. 3, by striking out of the resolving clause the following: "Reduction of appropriations of the State government and salaries of its employees."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Sanders offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate concurrent resolution No. 3, by striking out all of the resolving clause after the words "Forty-second Legislature" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "appropriations."

The amendment was lost.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—86.

Adams of Jasper.	Hines.
Adamson.	Holloway.
Adkins.	Hoskins.
Akin.	Johnson
Albritton.	of Dallam.
Alsop.	Jones of Shelby.
Anderson.	Jones of Atascosa.
Barron.	Justiss.
Bedford.	Kayton.
Bradley.	Kennedy.
Brice.	Lasseter.
Brooks.	Lemens.
Bryant.	Leonard.
Burns	Lockhart.
of McCulloch.	Long.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Coltrin.	Magee.
Cox of Limestone.	Martin.
Cunningham.	Mehl.
Dale.	Moffett.
Daniel.	Moore.
Dodd.	Patterson.
Donnell.	Ramsey.
Dowell.	Ratliff.
Dunlap.	Ray.
Elliott.	Reader.
Engelhard.	Richardson.
Farmer.	Rogers.
Farrar.	Satterwhite.
Finn.	Shelton.
Fisher.	Sherrill.
Forbes.	Smith of Wood.
Fuchs.	Sparkman.
Gilbert.	Stephens.
Giles.	Strong.
Goodman.	Sullivant.
Greathouse.	Tarwater.
Hanson.	Terrell
Hardy.	of Cherokee.
Hefley.	Towery.
Herzik.	Van Zandt.

Vaughan.	West of Cameron.
Walker.	Wiggs.
Weinert.	Young.
West of Coryell.	

Nays—16.

Burns of Walker.	McGregor.
Caven.	Metcalfe.
Claunch.	Murphy.
Graves.	Sanders.
Harrison	Steward.
of El Paso.	Turner.
Hill.	Wagstaff.
Howsley.	Warwick.
Hughes.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Lilley.
Baker.	McCombs.
Beck.	McDougald.
Coombes.	Mathis.
Cox of Lamar.	Morse.
Davis.	Munson.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Dwyer.	Olsen.
Ferguson.	Petsch.
Ford.	Pope.
Grogan.	Rountree.
Harman.	Savage.
Holland.	Scott.
Hubbard.	Smith of Bastrop.
Jackson.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Terrell
of Dimmit.	of Val Verde.
Keller.	Westbrook.
Laird.	Wyatt.
Lee.	

Absent—Excused.

Bond.	Harrison
Bounds.	of Waller.
Boyd.	Holder.
	O'Quinn.

RELATIVE TO THE CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bradley moved that the House rule which relates to the consideration of resolutions be suspended at this time for the purpose of considering House concurrent resolution No. 9.

The motion was lost.

RELATIVE TO THE CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Mr. Vaughan moved that it be the policy of the House that we consider only such legislation as comes within the Governor's call or submitted by him, and that the Speaker determine whether or not a bill comes within the Governor's call or messages, except that the House may consider

and act upon local bills and that the Speaker determine from the Rules what bills are local bills.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—77.

Adams of Jasper.	Kayton.
Adamson.	Lemens.
Adkins.	Lilley.
Akin.	Long.
Albritton.	McCombs.
Alsup.	McGill.
Anderson.	Magee.
Baker.	Martin.
Beck.	Metcalfe.
Bedford.	Moffett.
Bryant.	Moore.
Burns of Walker.	Murphy.
Carpenter.	O'Quinn.
Caven.	Patterson.
Claunch.	Ramsey.
Cox of Limestone.	Ratliff.
Farrar.	Ray.
Fisher.	Rogers.
Forbes.	Rountree.
Ford.	Sanders.
Fuchs.	Satterwhite.
Gilbert.	Shelton.
Goodman.	Sparkman.
Graves.	Steward.
Greathouse.	Sullivant.
Grogan.	Tarwater.
Hardy.	Terrell
Harman.	of Cherokee.
Harrison	Turner.
of El Paso.	Van Zandt.
Hefley.	Vaughan.
Herzik.	Wagstaff.
Hill.	Walker.
Hines.	Warwick.
Holloway.	Weinert.
Hoskins.	West of Coryell.
Howsley.	West of Cameron.
Hughes.	Westbrook.
Jones of Shelby.	Young.
Justiss.	

Nays—21.

Burns	Kennedy.
of McCulloch.	Lasseter.
Coltrin.	Lee.
Cunningham.	Lockhart.
Dodd.	McGregor.
Donnell.	Mehl.
Dowell.	Sherrill.
Elliott.	Smith of Wood.
Engelhard.	Stephens.
Farmer.	Strong.
Hanson.	Towery.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	Wiggs.
Jones of Atascosa.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson of Dimmit.
Barron.	Keller.
Bradley.	Laird.
Brooks.	Leonard.
Coombes.	McDougald.
Cox of Lamar.	Mathis.
Dale.	Morse.
Daniel.	Munson.
Davis.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Dwyer.	Pope.
Ferguson.	Reader.
Finn.	Richardson.
Giles.	Savage.
Holland.	Scott.
Hubbard.	Smith of Bastrop.
Jackson.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Terrell of Val Verde.
of Dallam.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bond.	Harrison
Bounds.	of Waller.
Boyd.	Holder.

Mr. Anderson moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion by Mr. Vaughan was adopted, and asked to have the motion to reconsider spread on the Journal.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Dunlap, Mr. West of Cameron and Mr. Cunningham:

H. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 79, being Senate bill No. 205, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, providing terms for the holding of the criminal district court for the counties of Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Willacy and Cameron."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Minor:

H. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Section 17, Chapter 74 of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, known as an act to establish a system of public roads and bridges for Denton county, and commonly re-

ferred to as the Denton county road law."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Farrar:

H. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the payment of the annual interest and sinking fund accruing on lateral and local public road bonds commencing January 1, 1933, out of the registration fees on motor vehicles accruing to the various counties and retained by the counties under existing laws, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Murphy and Mr. Sanders:

H. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for an open season on squirrels in Polk and Trinity counties; providing penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Farmer:

H. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for a moratorium in the State of Texas on the foreclosure of all liens on all real property for a period of two years; and providing no suit shall be instituted or prosecuted to foreclose any lien on real property; and providing all suits now pending for the collection of debts on real property shall remain status quo, provided the interest and taxes are paid on real estate, and providing that no execution, or writ of possession, or writ of sequestration for the possession of real property shall be of any effect when issued," etc.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Beck:

H. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide: (a) To confer on the State of Texas the right to appeal from awards made by commissioners to appraise damages, and, or, judgments of courts, in condemnation proceedings: (b) Providing the conditions upon which the State may have the writ of possession pending final determination of proceedings in condemnation, and making adequate provision to protect the right of private persons and their property concerning the prompt payment of final awards in condemnation proceedings," etc.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Satterwhite:

H. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the execution of surety company bonds by county tax collectors in special cases, providing for the payment of premium on those bonds in certain counties; and providing for weekly remittances of county and State taxes by county tax collectors, and special reports by tax collectors and county depositories to be furnished upon the request of the Comptroller or the commissioners court as to funds in their hands and special remittances thereof to safeguard funds in their hands and protect their bondsmen, providing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Terrell of Val Verde:

H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to enable water control and improvement districts operating under Chapter 25, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and amendments thereof, having gravity systems of irrigation and income from sale of water for generation of hydro-electric power under written contract covering a term of thirty-nine or more years, to create a self-liquidating fund for the purpose of liquidating bonds of such district and paying interest thereon and fiscal agency fees therefor, by allocating and appropriating such power income for such purposes; also, to authorize such districts to assess and collect annually against lands made irrigable by gravity, whether actually irrigated or not, special assessments of not to exceed five dollars per acre, for the purpose of supplementing such self-liquidating fund for liquidation of bonds and paying interest thereon; etc."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 314, Acts Forty-second Legislature, 1932, being House bill No. 981 (Art. 1118a, Vernon Sayles' Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, 1932 Supplement), by adding thereto Section 2a, providing that the requirements of House bill 312, Acts Forty-second Legislature, 1931, Chap-

ter 163, with reference to notice, competitive bids, and the right to referendum shall not apply to cities and towns acting under authority of this act until after June 1, 1933, instead of after June 1, 1932, as provided in House bill 312, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bills Nos. 1 and 2, to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

HOUSE BILL NO. 21 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6954, Chapter 6, Title 121 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended in Chapter 245 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of Texas, as amended in Chapter 5, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, and as further amended in Chapter 71 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, the latter being House bill No. 120, passed by the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and further amended in Chapter 8, of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, Senate bill No. 22, and furthermore amended in Chapter 313 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large in the counties named so as to include in said article the county of Reagan, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a closed season in Glasscock county upon quail, doves and pheasants, for a period of three (3) years, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 28 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and final passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 80 of the General and Special Laws of the State of Texas, enacted in 1931, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 1, Relative to per diem of members of the Legislature.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful to hunt wild deer with one dog in the counties of San Jacinto, Polk and Trinity, Texas, during the open season of each year for a period of five (5) years, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 26 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of steel traps or any other mechanical device for the taking of fur-bearing animals in this State; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Alsop offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 26 by inserting after the word "Panola" the words "Nacogdoches, Rusk and Houston," in Section 1.

Mr. Lasseter offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 by striking out "Rusk county."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Magee offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 by adding "Smith and Wood counties."

MAGEE,
SMITH of Wood.

The amendment was adopted.

The committee amendment as amended was then adopted.

House bill No. 26 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 34 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Senate bill No. 56, Chapter 78, page 242, of the General and Special Laws passed at the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, 1930."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Patterson moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., next Tuesday.

Mr. Albritton moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

The motion of Mr. Albritton prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 12:40 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Live Stock and Stock Raising: House bill No. 21.

Revenue and Taxation: Senate bill No. 3.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 3, 1932.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 1, Fixing per diem pay of members of the Legislature.

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

ENGELHARD, Acting Chairman.

FIFTH DAY.

(Monday, September 5, 1932.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called and developed the fact that there was not a quorum present.

Mr. Young moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing a quorum, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

The roll was again called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Dunlap.
Adams of Jasper.	Duvall.
Adamson.	Elliott.
Adkins.	Engelhard.
Akin.	Farmer.
Albritton.	Farrar.
Alsup.	Ferguson.
Anderson.	Finn.
Baker.	Fisher.
Barron.	Forbes.
Beck.	Ford.
Bedford.	Fuchs.
Bond.	Gilbert.
Boyd.	Giles.
Bradley.	Goodman.
Brice.	Graves.
Brooks.	Greathouse.
Bryant.	Hanson.
Burns of Walker.	Hardy.
Burns	Harman.
of McCulloch.	Harrison
Carpenter.	of El Paso.
Caven.	Herzik.
Claunch.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Hines.
Cox of Limestone.	Holder.
Cunningham.	Holland.
Dale.	Holloway.
Daniel.	Hoskins.
Davis.	Howsley.
Dodd.	Hubbard.
Donnell.	Hughes.
Dowell.	Jackson.